

Lafayette County



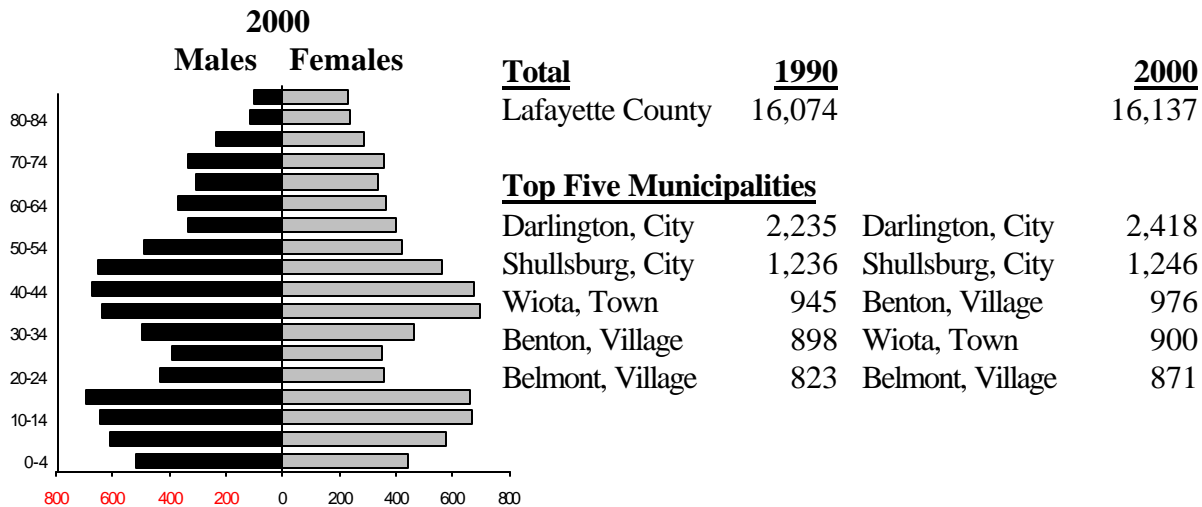
...experienced a 0.4% increase in population between 1990 and 2000, resulting in a 2000 total population of 16,137. In 2000, the county had 25.5 persons per square mile, a density much lower than the state as a whole. The median age in Lafayette County is 38.1, indicating a slightly older population than the State of Wisconsin, which has a median age of 36.0 years. The largest municipality is the City of Darlington.

The median value of owner-occupied housing in Lafayette County is \$74,600. 1.4% of the housing units are seasonal, a value much below the state's average of 6.3%.

Farmland covers 83.4% of the county, while 42.9% of Wisconsin land is used for farming. The county is 10% forested and has 8 of the State's 15,057 lakes.

In Lafayette County, Autoline/Argyle Industries Inc. employs more workers than any other manufacturing firm, and the County of Lafayette is the largest non-manufacturing employer. The Government sector generates the largest share of the county's total personal income. Lafayette County's 1999 median household income was \$37,220.

Population



Quality of Life

	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Lafayette</u>
Persons per Square Mile, 2000	98.8	25.5
Number of Staffed Hospital Beds, 1995	16,070	27
Average Birth Rate per 1,000 population, 2000	12.9	10.8
Public School Enrollment, 2000-2001	879,476	3,513
Number of 2000 Public High School Graduates	58,545	305
1999-2000 Public High School Dropout Rate	2.3%	0.6%

Vital Statistics

	<u>1990</u>		<u>2000</u>	
	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Lafayette</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Lafayette</u>
Birth Rate (per 1,000)	14.8	14.1	12.9	10.8
Death Rate (per 1,000)	8.7	10.7	8.7	8.9
Number of Marriages	38,934	105	36,100	91
Number of Divorces	17,727	45	17,337	40

Housing

	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Number of Housing Units	6,313	6,674
Number of Single-Unit Structures	5,264	5,688
Number of Multiple-Unit Structures	490	625
Number of Single Units Permitted	18	4
Number of Multiple Units Permitted	0	0
Percent Seasonal Housing	1.1%	1.4%
Median Value, Owner-Occupied	\$39,400	\$74,600
Median Rent	\$213	\$317

Recreation

<u>1995 Number of:</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Lafayette</u>
Campgrounds	1,106	6
Campsites	75,367	451
Hiking Trails (in miles)	5,617	67
Mountain Biking Trails (in miles)	3,155	24
Cross Country Skiing Trails (in miles)	4,154	62
Snowmobile Trails (in miles)	14,896	78
Visitor Expenditures, 2000	\$11,046,539,344	\$14,944,235

Income

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Personal Income	\$160,684	\$237,908	\$300,463
Non-Farm Personal Income (in thousands)	\$124,145	\$194,691	\$296,426
Farm Income (in thousands)	\$36,539	\$43,217	\$4,037
Per Capita Income	\$9,209	\$14,824	\$18,624
Transfer Payments (in thousands)	\$18,609	\$31,517	\$51,809
Proprietor Income (in thousands)	\$43,322	\$52,079	\$14,572

Banking

<u>2000</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Lafayette</u>
Savings Institutions-Offices	396	0
Savings Institutions-Savings Capital (Millions)	\$12,761	\$0
Commercial Banks-Offices	1,720	13
Commercial Banks-Deposits (Millions)	\$62,618	\$249

Government Finance

<u>1997</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Lafayette</u>
Total Property Taxes Levied (in 1000's)	\$5,144,206	\$15,192
Effective per Capita Property Tax	\$997	\$917
Total Expenditures (in 1,000's)	\$17,139,825	\$66,298
In Dollars per Capita	\$3,322	\$4,002
As Percent of Total:		
Education	43.2%	42.6%
Health & Hospital	4.5%	7.6%
Police	5.0%	2.5%
Fire	2.3%	1.2%
Public Welfare	6.8%	10.4%
Highways	7.7%	15.3%

Retail, Service, Wholesale

<u>1997</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Lafayette</u>
Number of Retail Sales Establishments	21,717	62
Sales (in thousands)	\$50,520,463	\$94,776
Annual Payroll (in thousands)	\$4,826,217	\$8,774
Number of Service Establishments	55,618	101
Receipts (in thousands)	\$48,559,607	\$18,443
Annual Payroll (in thousands)	\$18,990,629	\$4,332
Number of Wholesale Establishments	8,025	23
Sales (in thousands)	\$57,192,863	\$62,199
Annual Payroll (in thousands)	\$3,764,944	\$4,003

Manufacturing**1997****Wisconsin****Lafayette**

Number of Establishments	9,936	21
Number of Employees	562,479	661
Total Payroll (in 1,000's)	\$18,766,395	\$14,470
Production Workers, average number	416,254	603
Production Worker Hours (in 1,000's)	837,444	1,192
Production Worker Wages (in 1,000's)	\$11,952,570	\$11,808
Value Added (in 1,000's)	\$54,947,083	\$54,087
Value of Shipments (in 1,000's)	\$117,382,992	\$134,450

2002 Top Employers**Top Five Manufacturing Firms****Number Employed****Product/Type of Business**

Autoline/Argyle Industries Inc.	100-249	Motor Vehicle Parts
Merkle-Korff Industries Inc.	50-99	Motors and Generators
Lactalis U.S.A.	50-99	Cheeses
Illinois Tool Works Inc.	50-99	Industrial Machinery and Equipment
Shullsburg Creamery Inc.	50-99	Dairy Products

Top Five Non-Manufacturing Firms

County of Lafayette	250-499	Executive & Legislative Govt.
Darlington Public School	100-249	Elementary and Secondary School
School District of Black	100-249	Elementary and Secondary School
Shullsburg Public School	50-99	Elementary and Secondary School
School District of Argyle	50-99	Elementary and Secondary School

Employment by Industry

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Mining	35	(L)	(L)
Construction	262	209	281
Manufacturing	317	686	665
Transportation and Public Utilities	352	333	296
Trade	1,338	1,128	1,191
Services	1,148	1,023	1,191
Government	1,213	1,196	1,225

Income by Industry

In Thousands:	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Mining	\$830	(L)	\$0
Construction	\$3,408	\$3,887	\$6,636
Manufacturing	\$3,862	\$12,942	\$16,290
Transportation and Public Utilities	\$6,384	\$8,099	\$9,130
Trade	\$12,378	\$17,742	\$19,959
Services	\$8,177	\$11,872	\$23,153
Government	\$13,349	\$24,228	\$36,448

Natural Resources

	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Lafayette</u>
Land Area (square miles)	54,310	634
Total Forest Land (in thousands of acres)	15,964.8	38.7
Commercial	15,702.5	38.7
Non-Commercial	262.3	0
Percent Land in Forests	46%	10%
Number of Lakes	15,057	8
Total Acreage of Lakes	982,155	565

Farming

<u>1997</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Lafayette</u>
Number of Farms	65,602	1,127
Land in Farms (acres)	14,900,205	338,376
Average size of Farm (acres)	227	300
Sales by Selected Products (in 1,000's):		
Hay, Silage, and Field Seeds	\$106,572	\$2,490
Vegetables, Sweet Corn, and Melons	\$149,443	(DS)
Fruits, Nuts, and Berries	\$140,140	\$17
Nursery and Greenhouse Crops	\$157,348	(DS)
Poultry and Poultry Products	\$241,523	\$3
Dairy Products	\$2,746,950	\$63,969
Cattle and Calves	\$670,518	\$22,765
Hogs and Pigs	\$151,164	\$10,127

Notes:

(NA) - Not available

(DS) - Data suppressed; not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential information

(L) - Less than 10 persons employed in "Employed by Industry" or less than \$50,000 in "Income by Industry"

Number of Single-Unit Structures - Number of housing units standing alone

Number of Multiple-Unit Structures - Number of housing units connected to another structure, including other housing units

Percent Factory Jobs - Percent of employed persons working in factories

Services - Includes services and finance, insurance, and real estate

Trade - Includes retail and wholesale trade

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TEXT

1999 Median Household Income, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000

POPULATION

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

2000 Census of Population and Housing

Table P8: Sex by Age

1990 Census of Population and Housing

Table P001: Persons

2000 Census of Population and Housing

Table P1: Total Population

Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, County Workforce Profiles, Fifth Edition, 2002.

Top Five Municipalities

QUALITY OF LIFE

U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000. State & County Quick Facts, Geography Quick Facts

Persons per Square Mile

Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Bureau of Health Care

Number of Staffed Hospital Beds, 1995

Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths, 2000 Report

Table 23: Number of Births by County of Residence, Wisconsin 1980-2000

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Statistics and Reports, Student Data

Raw Data for Public School Enrollments, Graduates, and Dropout Rates

VITAL STATISTICS

Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Vital Statistics Reports

Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths, 2000

Table 23: Number of Births by County of Residence

Wisconsin Deaths, 2000

Table 3: Deaths by County of Residence

Wisconsin Marriages and Divorces, 2000

Table 4: Monthly Marriage Totals by County

Table 6: Divorces and Annulments by County

HOUSING

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Table H1: Housing Units

Table H30: Units in Structure

Table H8: Vacancy Status

Raw Data for Seasonal Housing

Percentages

Table H76: Median Value for Specified

Owner-Occupied Housing Units

Table H56: Median Contract Rent

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

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Building Permits, Annual 2000

Note: Data for some counties are not exact because some municipalities had no available data (NA).

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Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

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1993-2002 Economic Impact of Traveler Expenditures by County

INCOME

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Accounts Data, Local Area Personal Income

Table CA05: Personal Income by Major Source and Earnings by Industry

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Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Summary of Deposits, Individual State Tables

Table 07: County (June 30, 2000)

GOVERNMENT FINANCE

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Census of Governments, 1997. County Area Finance and Employment Facts.

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U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Economic Census, 1997.

EC97R44-WI Census of Retail Trade, 1997.

Table 3: Summary Statistics for Counties, 1997.

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Table 5: Summary Statistics for Counties, 1997. Economic Census, 1997. Summary Statistics.

Raw Data for Service Industries

Note: The Census of Service Industries was not compiled in 1997 due to the change in industry coverage from the Standard Industrial Classification System (SIC) to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). There is no Service Industries classification in the new system.

MANUFACTURING

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EC97M31-WI Census of Manufacturing, 1997.

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TOP EMPLOYERS

Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Local Labor Market Information, Top Fifty Employers by County.

Raw Data for Public and Private Employers, 2002.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Accounts Data, Local Area Personal Income

Table CA25: Total Full-Time and Part-Time Employment by Industry

Note: Data was compiled in March, 2003.

INCOME BY INDUSTRY

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Accounts Data, Local Area Personal Income

Table CA05: Personal Income by Major Source and Earnings by Industry

NATURAL RESOURCES

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GCT-PH1: Population, Housing Units, Area, and Density, 2000.

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Inland Lake Summary Information by County

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AC97-A-49 Census of Agriculture, 1997.

Table 1: County Summary Highlights.

Table 2: Market Value.

Table 14: Cattle and Calves: Inventory & Sales.

Table 15: Hogs and Pigs: Inventory & Sales.

Table 16: Poultry: Inventory & Sales.

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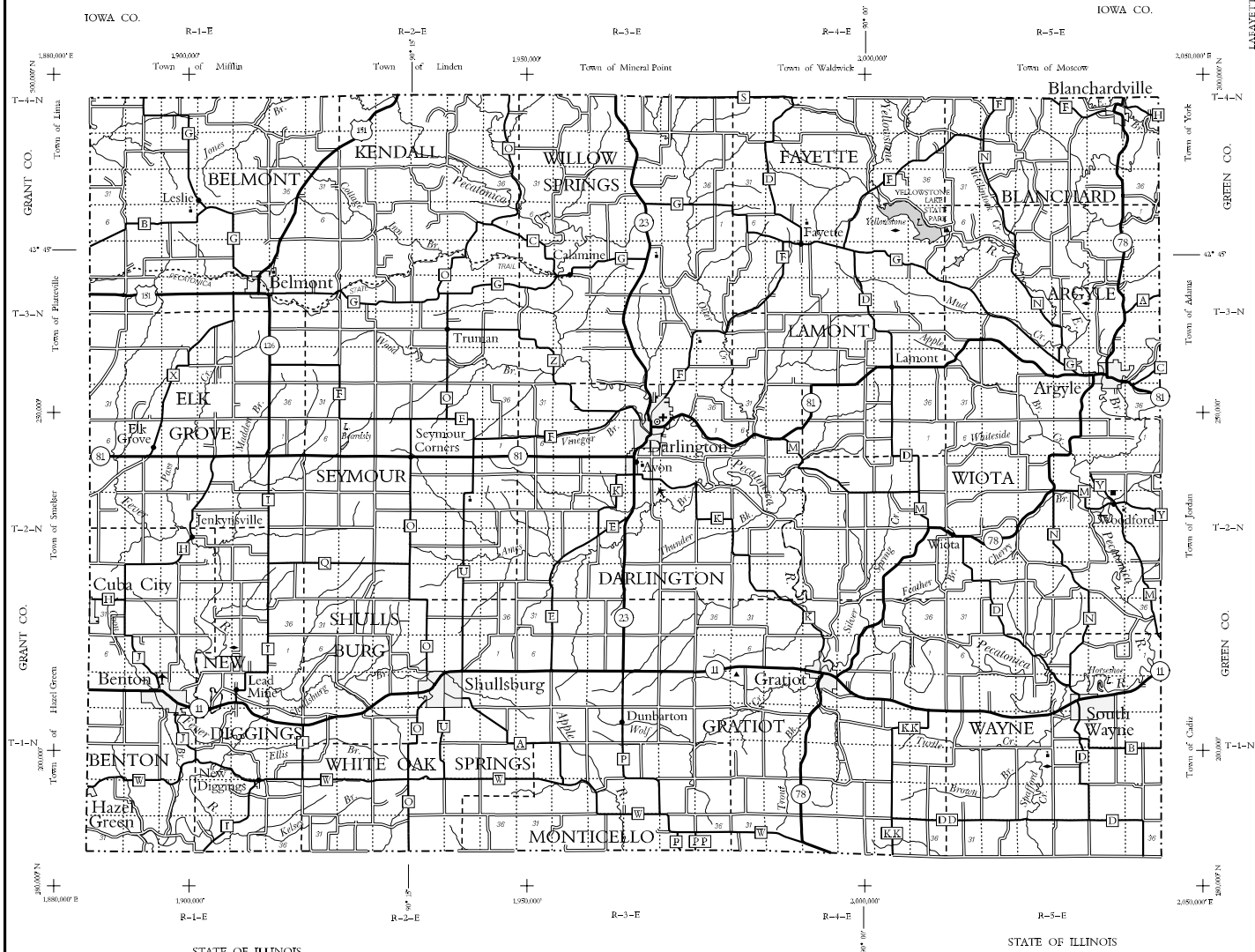
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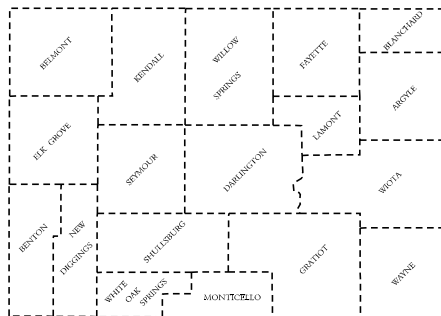
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 Civil Town Boundary
 Section Line
- Dam
 Hospital
 Schools
 Airport
 County Seat
 Unincorporated Village
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 Game Farm
 Public Hunt or Fish Grds.
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CIVIL TOWNS

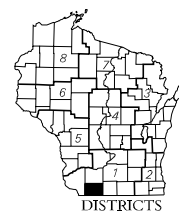
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MILES OF HIGHWAY
as of Jan. 1, 1998

STATE 126
 COUNTY 256
 LOCAL ROADS 717
 OTHER ROADS 4
 TOTAL FOR COUNTY 1103

Land Area (2000 Census) 634 sq mi
 Population (2000 Census) 10,076
 County Seat Darlington



DISTRICTS

LAFAYETTE CO.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 STATE OFFICE BUILDING

Madison, Wisconsin

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Covered for

JAN 2000

Data compiled from U.S.G.S. Quadrangles
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